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SMYRNA RUGS, all sizes, from 50 cts. to \$100.

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It is a Little Early to Talk About These Goods for Fall

But you may want something then and it will do no harm to see for yourself what we are showing and

## COMPARE OUR PRICES

with those of our competitors and you will surely come to the decision that the place to buy Carpets, Rugs, Curtains, etc., is

**H. H. Mills & Son,**  
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### LITTLE IN DENVER.

Nothing Will Be Done By Reorganization Committee Till His Report Is In.

DENVER, Aug. 21.—Stephen Little, the expert accountant, whose examination of the accounts of the Atchison railroad, resulted in the recent change in management, is in Denver, attending to his duties as comptroller of the Denver & Rio Grande. Regarding the rumor that the Atchison would cast off its branches, as the Union Pacific is doing, Mr. Little said: "I have no authority to make such a statement, but I do not think the road will be segregated."

"There will be nothing done until the reorganization committee receives my final report, which I have not begun upon yet. I shall get at work upon that as soon as I finish here, which will be in a week or ten days, but there will be no definite policy mapped out by the new management of the Atchison until it is in."

TEXAS HAS A RATE WAR.  
You Can Go From Houston to St. Louis and Back For \$1.

St. Louis, Aug. 21.—Advices from Texas show that a red hot rate war has resulted in the hauling of passengers from Waco and Houston to this city for 95 cents and \$1. At Waco round trip tickets over the Missouri, Kansas & Texas to Washington, are sold for \$25, the rate from Texas points to Washington on account of the national encampment of the Knights of Pythias. In self-

log tickets scalpers allow those desiring a rebate at St. Louis of \$24.03.

At Houston the rate for the round trip to St. Louis is \$15, but the scalpers are having the agents extend lay-over time at St. Louis on the \$20 Washington ticket. The scalpers can send a man to St. Louis and back for \$1. The scalpers made several overtures to the Southern Pacific for time extension at New Orleans. That road positively refused to deal with the scalpers in this cut.

Rates are badly demoralized and other retaliatory cuts are threatened. The anti-scalpers law in Texas is a dead letter and ticket brokers are in clover.

### TONIGHT'S RECEPTION.

To Be Given by the Topeka Chapter at the Temple.

The reception to be given by the Topeka chapter to the general grand chapter of the R. A. M. at Masonic temple this evening, will be entirely informal.

The interior of the temple has been most beautifully decorated for the occasion. Flags and festoons are on the walls and balconies in abundance, and the regulation "Welcome" is there in big letters. The entire temple is beautified with hundreds of glowing palms, and when the whole is lighted with electricity tonight it will make a magnificent spectacle.

There has been no arrangement made for speeches, but it is probable there will be some in the order in which they are called for by those present. No large banquet will be spread, but there will be a light collation.

The guests are expected at 8 o'clock.

### WAIT'S CRAZY NIECE.

Unloaded On the Beloit Industrial School For Girls,

AS AN "ATTENDANT" ON A SALARY.

She Had to Be Discharged Because She Is Half Witted and Wait Will Have to Take Care of Her as Before.

W. S. Wait, the little man who walks on crutches and wears a bandage around his head and who is treasurer of the state board of charities, is one of the Populist reformers who believes in cultivating the reformation in his own interest.

The Beloit Gazette publishes the following account of how Mr. Wait unloaded a crazy relative on the state at a good salary.

The Gazette says: "Some weeks since, when there was no vacancy in the Industrial School for Girls, Mr. Wait, treasurer of the state board of charities, who seems to rule the balance of the members, brought his niece, Miss Helen Parker, to Beloit, left her at the industrial school, put her on the pay roll as a teacher. Miss Helen had no work for her, and at once discovered that she was not fitted for a position, being of unsound mind. Miss Parker remained at the school for some weeks, however, and drew her pay. Finally she was bounced and came to the city, where she remained a month or so, convincing every one who saw her that she was 'off her base,' though not violent or troublesome. Finally a son or nephew of Mr. Wait came over from Lincoln and took her home."

"Now comes the explanation. Miss Parker is aged about 35 years. Since she was eighteen years of age she has been troubled with the crazy spells, for they are nothing else. She has been an inmate of Mr. Wait's home for five years past. And yet, under these conditions, Mr. Wait deliberately unloaded her on the state, to draw a salary from its treasury."

"But this is only on a par with his course in other matters. Since last spring he has not been home, but lives at the Topeka insane asylum, where he has a room, and eats food paid for by the state, and is waited on by attendants who draw their pay from the state treasury."

"It is these little steals and scandals that are tiresome to the people, and will cause a revolution this fall."

GEORGE H. EVANS' HOME.

A Story That Has Started an Investigation by Attorney General Little.

Attorney General Little is looking up the records in the state treasurer's office to ascertain if there is sufficient evidence to warrant him in commencing criminal action against some of the officers of the last Republican administration. Of course it is pretty late in the day to begin operations, but the Populists wouldn't let that stand in the way. In the last issue of the Parsons Independent, A. G. Stacey's paper, the following story was printed, which is the basis of the investigation being made by Attorney General Little:

"Prior to the election four years ago, Governor Humphrey, Secretary of State Higgins and Attorney General Kellogg walked the floor many nights in their endeavor to ward off an exposure that might have cost the Republicans the state. These gentlemen had discovered a defalcation in the state treasurer's office and it had to be fixed up and fixed up quietly. The treasurer had used \$10,000 of the state funds, not even placing in the safe his I. O. U. Finally, Geo. H. Evans and Joseph Cox came to the rescue by persuading Byron Roberts to advance the \$10,000, to be replaced in the treasury on condition of his appointment to the vacancy to be filled by the resignation of Mr. Hamilton, the treasurer."

"The state officers breathed more freely, when Governor Humphrey opened up the matter again by appointing Major Sims instead of Byron Roberts. The latter demanded his money. George H. Evans, Joseph Cox and Alexander Love, state house contractors, raised the money on their notes and reimbursed Roberts. There the transaction ended. These men have never been repaid, even though Evans will lose his home because of that transaction."

A. G. Stacey is determined that the Populist managers shall go to the bottom of this affair, and he was in Topeka yesterday for the purpose of laying the matter before the party managers."

He tried to get Chairman Breidenthal to interest himself in the case, but Breidenthal would not even listen while the story was repeated.

Attorney General Little however took enough interest in the case to start an investigation.

### THE CHOIR STRUCK.

Throw Down Their Hymnals During Service and Leave the Church.

BALTIMORE, Md., Aug. 21.—There was an unusual scene in St. Andrews' Protestant Episcopal church during a special service last evening. Choirmaster Carroll Hall with the best singers in the choir went on a strike. St. Andrews is one of the highest ritual churches in the city.

The Rev. Dr. Lutz is the clergyman in charge in the absence of the rector. Right in the midst of the service the choirmaster and the singers threw down their hymnals and left the church to the surprise of the congregation. A few minutes later the clergyman, whose face was red with anger, turned to the congregation and explained that the trouble was caused by his forbidding Albert Dashiels, a chorister, to sing because of misbehavior.

In defiance of his orders Dashiels sang, and the clergyman ordered him to leave the church. Thereupon the choir-master and other singers left with him. Dr. Lutz declared he would give up the charge at once and telegraphed Dr. Dyer, the rector, to return home. Choirmaster Hall said he was boss of the choir and would not be dictated to by Dr. Lutz. The other members of the choir backed up their leader.

### LOCAL MENTION.

Elsie Fay Carle, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ellis Carle, who live at 409 Lafayette street, died yesterday afternoon of summer complaint. She was six months old. The funeral was held from the residence at 9 a. m. today.

The Scandinavians formed an independent political league last night and elected the following officers: Thomas Johnson president, N. J. Holm vice president, C. S. Swanson secretary.

### YOUNG GUARDIAN CASE.

Mrs. Virginia Stuart Makes Some Statements in Regard to It.

Mrs. Virginia Stuart writes THE JOURNAL in regard to the action for appointing a guardian for her father and mother, John A. Young and Eliza M. Young, did her an injustice in that all the facts were not published. The report, however, took such facts as were presented in court. Mrs. Stuart writes: "The report placed myself and husband in a very bad light before the public. I wish it distinctly understood that neither myself or Mr. Stuart have in any way, shape or form ever tried to defraud the 'old folks.' While Mrs. Young was not under oath at any time, talked on incessantly about some letter which she held in her possession. Finally they were read and there was nothing that I would be ashamed to have published. One was a fair offer to buy her farm strictly in an honorable way, and only because she was being cheated by dishonest tenants and was unable to manage the farm properly."

"When Mr. Stuart was sworn, he was not asked such questions as would have put him in a proper light before the public. He had a long and fair trial for his own good, and Mrs. Young is only angry at me for trying to save her home from being literally gambled away, and as I stated before, she can make her will and leave me out, as she has always threatened to do both of her daughters. (She doesn't like women.)"

"About three years ago, when Mrs. Young's house burned down, Mr. Stuart went out and brought them to our house until they could be reinstated in one of their own."

"Your reporter made several mistakes, some of which are immaterial, but the property that the 'old folks' was said to have worked so hard for was left to her by her father. Again Captain Waters is no relation of our family."

### NO MUSICK AT THE JAIL.

Mr. Musick Is Released Today by the Board of County Commissioners.

H. Musick, who has been confined in the county jail for two weeks for assault and battery, was released today by the county commissioners with the understanding that his debts are to be paid on the installment plan.

Musick's offense consisted in assaulting a Swede named Johnson. Musick's daughter had been married and after the ceremony, there was great rejoicing and a keg of beer. Johnson was an uninvited guest and Mr. Musick put him out. He was fined \$5 and costs by Justice Grover. This doesn't seem large, but when it is understood that the "costs" were \$32.99 it will be seen why Musick didn't want to work his sentence out at \$1 a day. He has a large family to support and is vouchered for by reputable friends as a hard worker.

### NORTH TOPEKA.

Items of Interest from the North Side of the River.

Walter High of Kansas City is here visiting his parents for a short time.

Misses Lois and Archie Reese of Emporia are the guests of Miss Katie Perro.

Miss Lou Tumblin has gone on a two weeks' visit among friends at Belleville, Kas.

The Epworth league of the Kansas avenue M. E. church, will give a social at the home of Miss Maud Allen tomorrow evening.

A large number of North side people who went to Colorado to escape the heat are expected home as soon as they learn that it has rained here.

Go to Will Griffith's for the best tin, galvanized iron and pump work.

Monarch gasoline stoves at Henry's.

Go to Henry's for roofing and spouting.

A full leather extension top surrey for \$100, at Lukens Bros., North Topeka.

"Our New Delight" and all Dangler stoves at H. M. Chimes.

Much encouragement is expressed on account of the rain last night. Shawnee county will have enough corn and some to spare; nearly a full crop of hay, and hay is worth \$6 a ton on the track. There is also an abundance of apples and potatoes.

Shortly after dark last night while A. M. Kent, proprietor of a feed store between Laurent and Gordon streets, was returning home from the south side, he met with a serious accident. He and his driver, Frank George were occupying the seat on the delivery wagon together.

When approaching the south end of the bridge the horse became frightened at the pile of stones there and suddenly stopped, causing both men to fall to the ground. George quickly caught the horse but not until the wagon had passed over the body and limbs of Mr. Kent. The patrol wagon was called and the injured man was conveyed to his home on Quincy street. This morning he was unable to rise. His physician has not yet given an opinion of the case.

### ROASTED A PET CAT.

Coxey Says the Virginia Militia Were Guilty of Inhuman Conduct.

MARSHFIELD, O., Aug. 21.—Before starting for New Castle, this morning, J. S. Coxey received the following telegram from Lawyer Ralston of Hyattsville, Md.: "Governor Brown shunning habeas corpus trial, releases McKee and Jones unconditionally."

Coxey says they will sue for damages. He charges that the Virginia militia in driving out the Coxeyites were guilty of atrocities generally kept from the public. A pet cat was run through with a bayonet and while writhing in agony, was roasted over a fire by an inhuman soldier.

### The Pope Was Very Ill.

LONDON, Aug. 21.—A special dispatch received here today from Rome says the pope had an attack of syncope on Sunday last, and for some minutes the condition of his holiness caused much alarm.

The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Third Presbyterian church will give an ice cream social and photograph entertainment, Wednesday evening, August 22, in the church parlors, corner Fourth and Branner street. All are invited and a good time is promised. Admission 15c.

Indian attractions this week at Garfield park, under direction of the great Sioux chief Red Cloud; to consist of buffalo, corn and ghost dances, ball games, Indian wedding, and other aboriginal specialties. Admission 10 cents. Commence on Wednesday. See bulletin board at the park.

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As the month of August draws to a close, we are the more anxious to clean up all Summer Goods and not a yard nor piece on our shelves do we want to carry over, which of course means deeper cuts, and it will pay you to look us over.

Our Satin Stripe Black Organdies, of which we have sold more than a thousand yards at 20c, is surely a great bargain at..

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Our 12c and 15c Zephyr Gingham, entire stock.....

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Oil Turkey Red Prints.

Dark Ground Challies, just the thing for comforts.

Apron Check Gingham. All on center tables.

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New Fall Gingham.....

" Dress Prints.....

" Outing Cloths.....

" Corset Cloths.....

" Dress Goods.....

" Underwear.....

" Hosiery.....

" Dress Trimmings.....

" Dress Silks.....

" Trimming Silks.....

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### VERY DENSE.

The Smiling Young Man Got Through Smiling at Last.

"I've got a humorous little fancy here," said the smiling young man who had just come in as he drew up a chair confidentially, sat down and laid on the desk a scrap of paper containing these lines:

For children have oft been carried away By the gyps that pass in the night.

"What's this for?" inquired the teller at the desk.

"Why, don't you see?" said the smiling caller, "it's an unfinished quatrain, or, rather, the final part of a quatrain that lacks the first two lines. You can furnish the appropriate rhymes yourself. It's your line of business, you know. Something about history repeating itself—parents, you know, carried away, or something of that kind, and 'that's right,' or 'mild fright,' and"

"But what does it all mean? What are you talking about?"

"Don't you catch on? The little play on words, you know?"

"What words?"

"'Carried away' and 'gyps' that pass in the night?"

"Pass where?"

"Don't you get the idea? You've read the book, haven't you?"

"What book?"

"Say, do you mean to tell me you've never read 'Ships That'?"

"Look here, my friend," interposed the man at the desk firmly, "if you are trying to work into this paper a favorable mention of some book or other you've come to the wrong department."

"But?"

"There's no use in talking. You've got to carry that to the advertising counter. You can't get it in my part of the sheet for \$5 a line."

The caller rose up, grasped the scrap of paper, crumpled it in his hand and threw it fiercely on the floor.

"And they pay you for writing stuff for this paper, do they, sir?" he hissed as he pulled up his coat collar, gave the tolling scribe a stare of measureless contempt and bolted angrily from the room.—Chicago Tribune.

### A Safe Stove.

Fair Dame.—That gasoline stove you sold me won't light, and I believe the supply pipe is all choked up.

Dealer.—Well, madam, you insisted upon having one that would be absolutely safe.—New York Weekly.

Webb & Harris, druggists, Bennett's Flats.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY.

FOR RENT.—Two front rooms unfurnished, good repair, cheap. 714 Jackson st.

WANTED.—To rent, between now and September 1, a good seven or eight-room house. Address J. V., 361 Quincy street.

FOR SALE.—Nice house of 2 rooms, large barn, two lots. Price \$500. House of six rooms, cellar, well and two lots, near car line. Liberal terms. Price \$400. E. C. Moore 420 Kansas ave.

Straw Hats just cut in

Fedora Hat regular price \$2.50; now at

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For your money to reduce the big stock. There is lots of Bargain Sales advertised, but what you want is the place where they are giving more than value for your money.

We will place on sale this week all our

all wool Sack and Canvas Suits which were sold at \$20 and \$10.00

\$18, for

Suits that sold at \$18 and

\$14, now go for

8.89

Suits that sold at \$12 and

\$11, now go for

7.00

Suits that sold at \$8 and

\$6, now go for

4.00

Children's suits that sold

for \$3.50 and \$2, now go for

1.75

Boys' Suits

worth \$5, \$4 add \$10 go for

5.35

Pants that are ALL WOOL

goods and sold for \$3.50 and

\$4,